

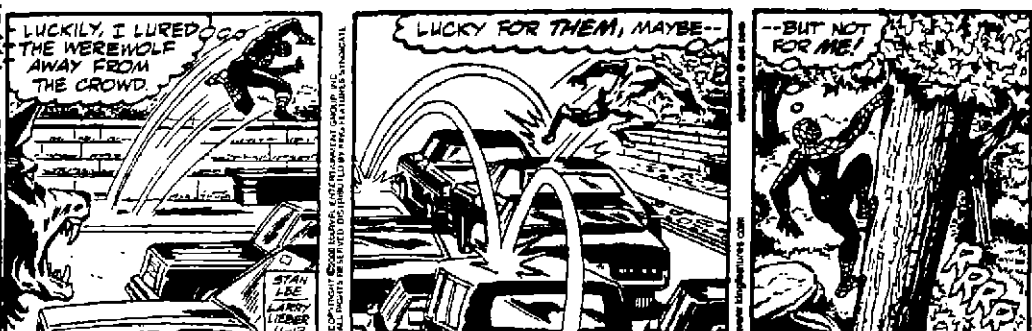
## BLONDIE



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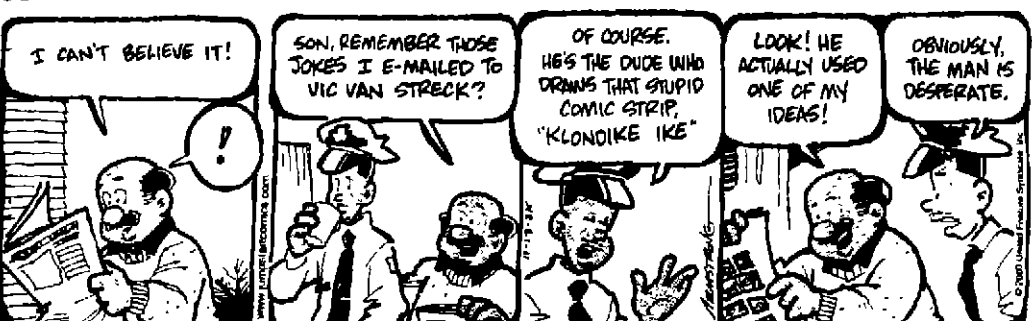
## THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



## 9 CHICKWEED LANE



## JUMP START



## BOSE IS ROSE



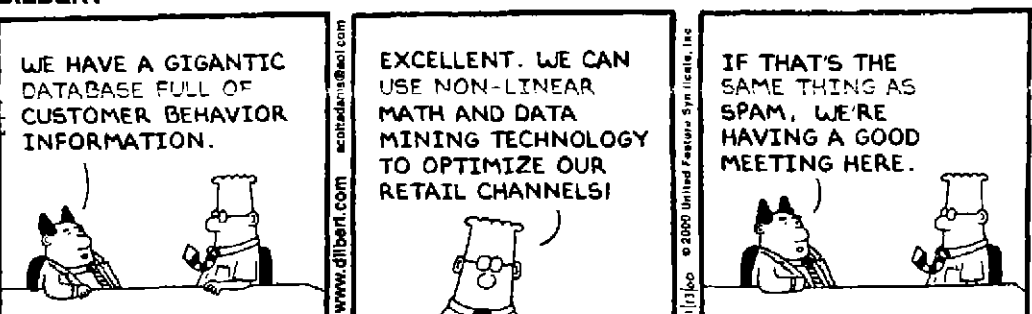
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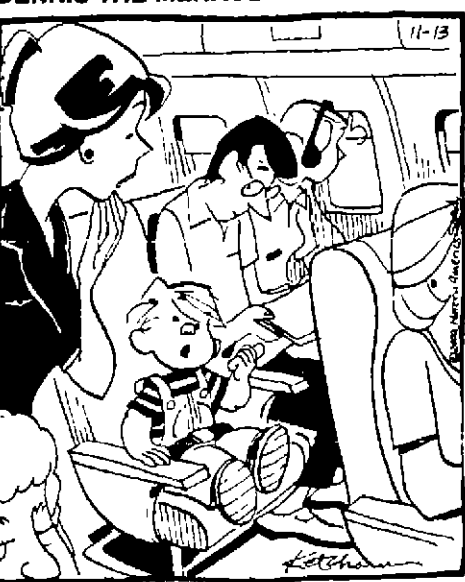
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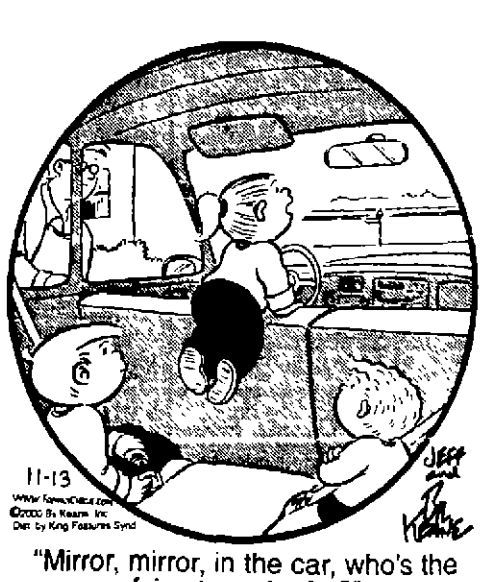
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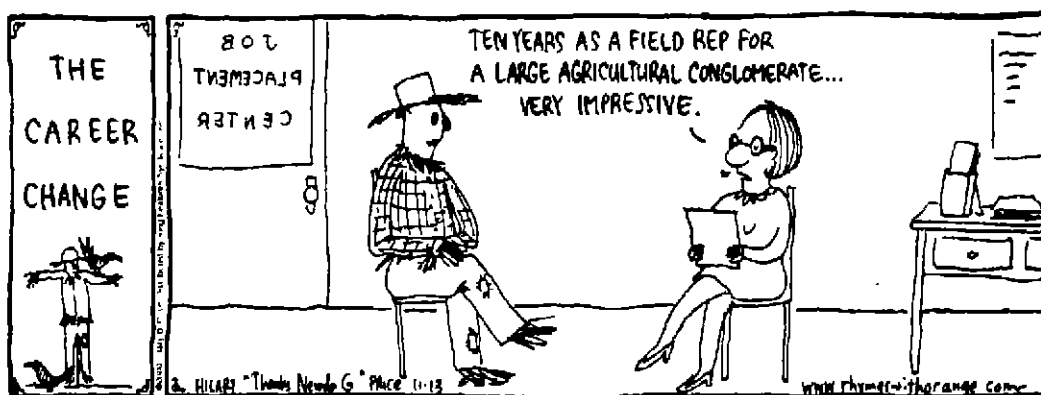
## DENNIS THE MENACE



## FAMILY CIRCUS



## RHYMES WITH ORANGE



## RALPH



## Today's Birthdays

Actor Jack Elam is 84. Actress Madeleine Sherwood is 78. Country singer-songwriter Ray Wylie Hubbard is 54. Actor Joe Mantegna is 53. Actress Sheila Frazier is 52. Actress-comedian Whoopi Goldberg is 45. Actress Caroline Goodall is 41. Actress Tracy Scoggins is 41. Rock musician Walter Kibby (Fishbone) is 36. Actor Steve Zahn is 32.

## I NEED HELP



## SCRABBLE

PAR SCORE 180-190 by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Meram Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 11-13-00

1st Letter Triple

2nd Letter Double

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99th Letter Double

100th Letter Triple

For solution, see Classified.

## WORD SLEUTH

## SHOTS

R N K I F C A X V P S Q O L N  
T O H S K C U B O J H E C A U  
X U V T R S T T P T T N L K G  
J H P F D D S O O O B Y X C T  
B V M T R H N A H H T R P O O  
O I U M O K A S L S S I G L H  
E D G T P H P B Z G P L X C S  
W U S S S I S T R N T A U T U  
Q O H N H L H J I O G O E O L  
F D O C O O C A L Y X H H F  
W V T T T S T O H S P A L S C

Saturday's unlisted clue: TOP

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Monday's unlisted clue hunt: POLICE PHOTO OF PERSON

Big shot Drop shot Potshot Shot put  
Buckshot Flu shot Shot clock Snap shot  
Cheap shot Foul shot Shot glass Snapshot  
Chip shot Long shot Shotgun

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## HOROSCOPE

For Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2000

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your devotions will be tested when the people around you compete for your attention.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Giving of yourself and sharing your possessions might be a challenge for you.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) It will be a struggle, but you must learn to control those giggles or tears.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The nurturing you love to give comes to a physical realization.

**LEO** (July 23 to Aug. 22) Enjoy the balance of your emotions and celebrate this calm.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Plan to socialize with friends at your place.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) The authority figures in your life might have a different idea of where you should be going.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A moment of doing something special for your significant other will be very well-received.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Seek help from qualified peers whenever necessary.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Allow your frivolous mind to roam, color and create.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Conflicts in your love relationships might put a bit of strife over the entire day.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to March 20) A small hurdle stands between you and your financial goals.

## ACES

By Bobby Wolff

South was East's best ace with his six-card diamond suit. Confidently, he cashed his diamond king and led another diamond to dummy's nine, losing to East's queen. East, who could count better than South, saw no reason to return a heart. South's known heart ace, added to dummy's spade and diamond winners, would produce nine easy winners. Instead, East shifted to spades. This alert maneuver stranded South's heart ace, and South could manage only eight winners. What could South have done to prevent the disaster? Instead of cashing his diamond king before finessing, he would have been better placed to try the finesse first. When South takes the first-round finesse, it is East who is in an impossible position. If he bravely ducks his queen, South can bring in all six diamond tricks. And if East takes his queen, South's diamond king remains as an entry to cash the heart ace. It does no good to have nine winners if one is careless enough to leave himself without entry to cash number nine.

**NORTH** 11-10 A  
♦ A K  
♥ J  
♦ A J 10 9 6 3  
♣ 7 6 5

**WEST** ♦ Q 8 7 4 3  
♥ 8 6 5  
♦ 7 2  
♣ 8 4 3

**EAST** ♦ 6 5 2  
♥ K J 10 9 2  
♦ Q 8 4  
♣ A K

**SOUTH** ♦ J 10 9  
♥ A Q 7 4  
♦ K 5  
♣ J 10 9 2

Vulnerable: East-West  
Dealer: North

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ 1 ♥ 2 NT Pass  
3 NT All pass

Opening lead: Heart eight

## N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 1001

**ACROSS**

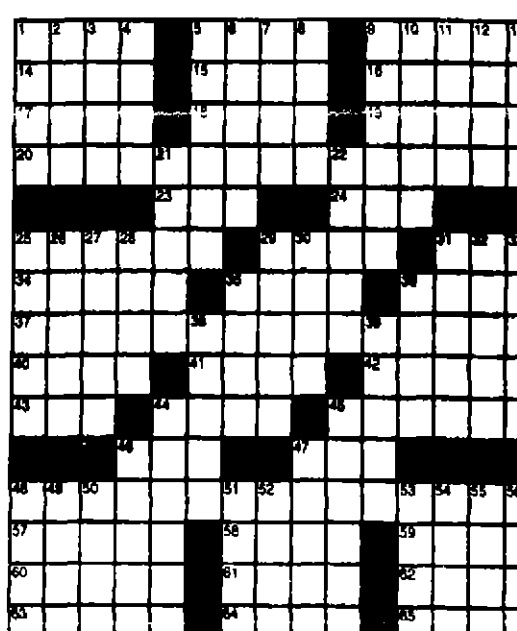
1 Related (10)  
5 Highlander  
9 Sound of a fall  
14 Resort near Venice  
15 Mrs. Dithers of the comics  
16 Out of bed  
17 Shop that slices meat  
18 Route 1, e.g.  
19 Woody Allen's "Hall"  
20 Where a fox hunt may lead you  
23 Morning hrs.  
24 Tarzan portrayer Ron  
25 Teller's trauma  
29 Spillane's "Juny"  
31 Pub draught  
34 "My Heart Skips"

**DOWN**

35 Aroma  
36 Genesis gentleman  
37 "Let this be our little secret"  
40 "The doctor"  
41 Gangster's gal  
42 Renewable energy type  
43 Half a score  
44 Perkins who sang "Blue Suede Shoes"  
45 Where to sample a Chardonnay, say  
46 Ruler in un palais  
47 Caribbean, e.g.  
48 Secured  
49 Insertion mark  
50 Platform for a guest of honor  
59 Hitchhike

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

FALA NOTME BOBS  
OTIC IHEAR IDEA  
AFAR NITTI COST  
MARENGO INFANTA  
YUL IBARS ORYON  
LIFTONESELBOW  
TARP MEAL  
RAISEASTINK  
CAPY CANA  
JACKNICHOLSON  
NACRE CHORE CYN  
ANTEDUP PASSKEY  
VISE GOOPT AONE  
ACAD LEVIE FUNT  
LESS AMIRS EYAS



Puzzle by Sarah Keller

35 ... about (roughly)  
36 Like most jokes on the internet: Abbr.  
38 PC messages  
39 Vietnamese-American, e.g.  
44 Explorer  
46 Christopher of "Superman"  
47 Expertise

48 The Golden Bears, for short  
49 Cold war defense grp.  
50 Faucet annoyance  
51 Thor's father

52 Detective's assignment  
53 Defeat decisively  
54 Slay  
55 Author Ferber  
56 Slangy assent

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